



**THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION
RATING AND INSPECTION BUREAU**

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To All Members and Subscribers of the Bureau:

**NCCI'S MEDICAL DATA CALL
REQUIREMENTS FOR MASSACHUSETTS**

In October of 2008, WCRIBMA Circular Letter No. 2106 announced that the WCRIBMA's Governing Committee approved the adoption of the National Council on Compensation Insurance Inc.'s ("NCCI") Medical Data Call. Carrier groups with **at least 1% market share** will be required to submit the Medical Data Call. Massachusetts' implementation schedule will coincide exactly with that of NCCI. The Medical Data Call will begin with medical transactions occurring in the 3rd quarter of 2010, due to be reported by December 31, 2010.

The WCRIBMA has entered into an agreement with NCCI whereby NCCI will collect the Medical Data Call on behalf of the WCRIBMA. For more specific information about the Medical Data Call, please visit the NCCI web site at:

<https://www.ncci.com/nccimain/DataReporting/MedicalData/Pages/default.aspx>

Additionally, NCCI has developed the ***Medical Data Call Reporting Guidebook*** which can be accessed through NCCI's web site at the following link:

<https://www.ncci.com/documents/MedicalDataCallReportingGuidebook.pdf>

As part of your preparation for the Medical Data Call, the WCRIBMA will be contacting effected carrier groups directly to gather contact information for the individuals who will be responsible for the Medical Data Call. If your organization has at least 1% market share based on direct written premiums as reported in the latest 3 years of Annual Statements, the WCRIBMA strongly suggests that you review the following:

<https://www.ncci.com/nccimain/DataReporting/MedicalData/Pages/MedicalDataFAQs.aspx>

<https://www.ncci.com/Documents/Readiness-Assessment.pdf>

If you have questions about the Medical Data Call, please contact NCCI.

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